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CEREMONY AT TURKISH EMBASSY; SPANISH AUTHORITIES STILL

WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT LEAD

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1. WHILE PRESS ATTENTION TO THE TURKISH DIPLOMATIC
ASSASSINATIONS HAS LARGELY FADED, THE TURKISH EMBASSY
HERE WAS THE SCENE OF CONSIDERABLE EMOTION JUNE 6 AS A
DEEPLY MOVED DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY AND GROUP OF
FRIENDS CONGREGATED FOR A BRIEF CEREMONY BEFORE DEPARTURE OF THE REMAINS FOR TURKEY. BEHIND THE
LARGE TURN-OUT AND THE SHOCK FELT WITHIN THE COMMUNITY
WERE THE HIGH REGARD FELT FOR AMBASSADOR KUNERALP,
HIS INTELLECT AND THE COURAGE WITH WHICH HE FACED
HIS ILL HEALTH, AND THE PROFOUND AFFECTION INSPIRED
BY MRS. KUNERALP AS AN EXTRAORDINARILY WARM AND ENGAGING
PERSON AND DEVOTED WIFE. AT THE CEREMONY, SPANISH
FOREIGN MINISTER OREJA PRESENTED A POSTHUMOUS SPANISH
DECORATION TO MRS. KUNERALP.

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2. SPANISH AUTHORITIES REMAIN WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT LEADS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO LOCATE THE ARMENIAN GUNMEN. EATON

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